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JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE

Circular 14/24

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To Members and Pupils-in-Chambers of the Penang Bar,

More About Us (“MAU”) Series ~ Introduction **MAU TAHU?**

- *Tahukah* ~ Penang Bar is still the fourth (4th) largest State Bar in Malaysia
- *Tahukah* ~ There are **782** Legal Firms in Penang
- *Tahukah* ~ There are **2266** Legal Practitioners (LPs) registered with the Penang State Bar of which **1712** are active LPs and **554** are outstation LPs

Per the Bar Council's record as at 21 Mar 2024, the aforestated numbers represent our Penang Bar.

The Penang Bar Committee (“**PBC**”) remains a committee elected by the Members of the Penang Bar during its Annual General Meeting (“AGM”). The current Committee was elected during the recent AGM held on 22 Feb 2024. The details of the elected Committee Members and their respective portfolios were published through [Circular 12/24](#) on 21 Mar 2024.

The PBC will be issuing a series of circulars titled the “**More About Us “MAU” Tahu Series**” that will explain/remind Members as to the focus areas of each of the Subcommittees, their roles in helping Members and Pupils alike and intended events.

The PBC works closely with the Penang Bar Secretariat (“Secretariat”) which is located at No.4 Green Hall, 1st Floor, 10200 Penang. The Secretariat is led by its Executive Director, Asma Samsudin working together with her four (4) Secretariat team members. Contact details of the Secretariat are as follows:

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The PBC and Secretariat's *vision* and *mission* for the term [2024-2025] remains *inter alia* as follows:

- To Build an Even Stronger Fraternity
- To Assist its Members by Liaising with Relevant Authorities
- To Endeavour to Ensure that the Penang Bar which is the oldest Bar in Peninsular Malaysia continuously shines as a contributive community which is pivotal not only in local society but also on a national level

“Coming Together is a Beginning; Keeping Together is Progress;
Working Together is Success”

~ Henry Ford

Carolyn Oh
Chairman